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Here and There

Editorial By Alex. H. Washburn

THE PRESIDENT (Replying to the National Democratic Committee from Alabama): I have received your telegram of July 3 in reference to the repeal of the 18th amendment.

I think I have made it abundantly clear that the platform of the Democratic party adopted last year should be carried out in so far as it lies in our power. The special session of the congress has already translated into law a great majority of the pledges made.

Youthful Athlete and Aged Banker Kidnaping Victims

John J. O'Connell, Jr., 24,
Member of N. Y. Political Machine

OTHER IN ILLINOIS

78-Year-Old Alton Business Man Seized in His Home

By the Associated Press
Kidnapers are holding three men Tuesday after unexplained abductions.

They are:
Lieutenant John J. O'Connell, Jr., Albany, of the New York National Guard, whose family is prominent in

Ask 1/4 Million

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Breaking a three-day silence, kidnapers of young John O'Connell, nephew of the upstate Democratic leaders Dan and Ed O'Connell, Tuesday sent Dan a new note calling for a new coded list of men who might serve as intermediaries. It was learned that the kidnapers have renewed their demands for 1/4 million dollar ransom, adding that the coded list of contact men inserted in a newspaper advertisement Sunday was not acceptable.

State Democratic circles, abducted July 1 in Albany and held for \$250,000. Friends of the family fear the kidnaping may have a revenge motive.

John (Jake) Barber Factor, Chicago stock speculator, abducted July 1, in Chicago and reportedly held for \$100,000 ransom.

August Luer, 78, semi-invalid banker of Alton, Ill., abducted Monday from his home. No ransom has yet been asked.

Athlete, Banker Seized
ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—The kidnaping of John J. O'Connell, Jr., 24-year-old athlete whose family dominates a powerful upstate Democratic machine, became known Monday night with word that his abductors were demanding a ransom payment of \$250,000.

O'Connell disappeared early Friday morning. Word of the kidnaping, however, was withheld from police by the family under threat of death by the kidnapers if details of the negotiations were made public.

The police did not know of the abduction until Monday night when the newspapers, which had withheld publication of the story, spread the news.

John J. Jr., the only son of John J., the third of three brothers who dominate the Democratic organization of Albany and Albany county.

The other brother is Daniel P. Monday night Edward was at his home in the city while Daniel was at his summer place on Thompson lake. The mother, almost frantic, and the father, also, were in the city.

A telephone call to Samuel Aronowitz, law partner of Edward J. received Friday, was the first information that young O'Connell was held for ransom.

"Tell Eddie (Edward O'Connell) that we've got his nephew and that he will hear from us," a muffled voice advised Aronowitz. If he tells the police we'll kill him."

Banker Kidnaped
ALTON, Ill.—August Luer, 78, millionaire banker and retired head of the Luer Packing Company, was kidnaped at his home Monday night and carried out in an automobile in which rode three men and a woman.

With his wife, Mr. Luer, slipper-clad was sitting in his residence 759 Washington street when there was a ring at the door. It was just 9 p. m. and the veteran packer, who is president of the Alton Banking & Trust Co., answered. At the door stood two men, neatly dressed, and their woman companion.

"We are trying to get in touch with Henry Busse," said one of the men. "We are strangers here. Can you help us?"

Mr. Luer, invited the trio in, said he would call the bus of Busse a few blocks distance, and let them talk with him. He had lifted the phone receiver and was ready to give a number when one of the men and the woman seized him.

Prisoner Carried Out
The second man roughly seized Mrs. Luer who is only a little younger than her husband, and thrust her into a hallway after checking her. With the elderly banker feebly struggling and begging that his wife be spared, both men seized and lifted him and carried him out of the front door.

The kidnaped man has for decades

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One of the pledges of the platform read as follows:

"We advocate the repeal of the 18th amendment. To effect such repeal we demand that the congress immediately propose a constitutional amendment to truly representative conventions in the states called to act solely on that proposal."

The congress has acted on this and many of the states are now engaged in holding elections for the conventions proposed.

Finally I have made it clear ever since my nomination a year ago that I subscribe to the Democratic platform 100 per cent.

In view of the fact that I have had so great a number of telegrams similar to yours, not only from your state but from Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and others, I am taking the liberty of giving this message to you to the press. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, July 8, 1933

Washington, D. C.

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I have two anonymous letters protesting against our allowance of space to N. P. O'Neal, the anti-repeal advocate.

Mr. O'Neal seems to annoy some people terribly. But they remain anonymous. One of these writers advises us to "devote all this good space to other matters... let us say baseball."

I am surprised, I thought Mr. O'Neal was making it interesting enough for everybody. Certainly it is interesting to him. Every time he comes to bat he imagines he has hit a home run. Certainly it is interesting to me. Everytime I pitch to him I imagine he's struck out.

Mr. O'Neal may tire some people. This newspaper will be tiresome to others. But either of us is anonymous.

Arkansas is going to the polls next Tuesday to vote on an historic national issue—repeal of the 18th amendment.

The only way the people have of making up their minds how to vote is to follow a public debate. This is a function of self-government—and Mr. O'Neal is due credit for upholding one side of the question. The newspaper is due no credit whatsoever for extending him space. This is the privilege of any citizen writing on a public question.

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Arkansas goes to the polls next Tuesday.

Mr. O'Neal says we must either vote to retain the 18th amendment or vote to return whiskey and the open saloon to Arkansas.

If Mr. O'Neal correctly states the issue, then both major parties are wrong. Both went on record last year favoring submission of repeal of the 18th amendment in the belief that a compromise is due on the liquor question—trading liquor-control for liquor-prohibition.

If Mr. O'Neal is correct the 18th amendment is final and cannot be voted on at all.

The majority of the American people don't believe that.

Nash's Widow Is Held for Murder

Under Arrest at Kansas City for Massacre of Five

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Nash, widow of the convict who was killed in Kansas City union station by machine-gun murderers, is under arrest in Kansas City after having gone there voluntarily from Wenona, Ill., the Department of Justice announced Tuesday.

She will be held on a charge of obstructing justice in connection with the killing of Nash and four officers who were returning him to Leavenworth June 17.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A good correspondent can speed up the males.

Acreage Deadline Wednesday Night; Result Doubtful

Secretary Wallace Says Total Reduction Is Inadequate

DRIVE IS CLOSING

Meetings Tuesday and Wednesday Last for Hempstead

With cotton riding at the highest level in two years acreage-reduction workers were making a desperate effort Tuesday to rewrite local contracts for a 50 per cent instead of a 25 per cent cut and put Hempstead county over its goal before the deadline closed down Wednesday night on the government's program.

Cotton gave ground slightly Tuesday, but not until New York October contracts touched a new high for the season, 10.96. Reactions pushed the price down for a close of 10.83-84, a net loss of six points from Monday's close of 10.89.

Emergency Agriculturist Frank Stanley and other representatives of the County Acreage Reduction Committee are making a last-minute drive in the county Tuesday and Wednesday, addressing township rallies and making new contracts and remaking old ones to attain a 50 per cent reduction. Contract blanks may be had at Hope city hall.

Fate Still Doubtful

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace in a statement Monday night urged the South to speed up the signing of contract-offers to reduce their cotton acreage after reports were received by farm administrators of a sharp letdown in responses from growers following Saturday's announcement by them that the program is an "unqualified success."

Wallace said that unless greater acreage is offered the program still might fail. The campaign to obtain agreements was to have closed Wednesday night, but an extension for the remainder of the week was expected.

"There has come to my attention today a report that certain agencies are advising the cotton producers in the South that the acreage reduction program will be declared effective regardless of whether additional acreage is offered," Wallace said.

"The statement I made Saturday that 5,566,169 acres have been offered for reduction specifically pointed out that the goal has not yet been reached. I further stated Saturday that assuming the total acreage ought to be reduced 25 per cent, we are a little better than half way to the goal on the basis of incomplete field reports."

No Foregone Conclusion

"It is not a foregone conclusion that this program will be adopted. It has been repeatedly emphasized that unless a sufficient amount of acreage is offered to reduce substantially the production of this year's crop, the program will not be adopted."

"The amount of acreage reported to us Saturday is not, in my judgment, sufficient to put the program into operation. Unless more producers join in the plan, its acceptance is in doubt."

Oklahoma Voting on Beer Tuesday

Drys Doubtful, But Continue Drive for Votes

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Confident of victory at the polls Tuesday, the 32 beer forces made preparations Monday for busy slaking of Oklahoma's 26-year thirst.

Refusing to make predictions as to the outcome of the election, the anti-beer cohorts bent their efforts toward getting on the dry vote.

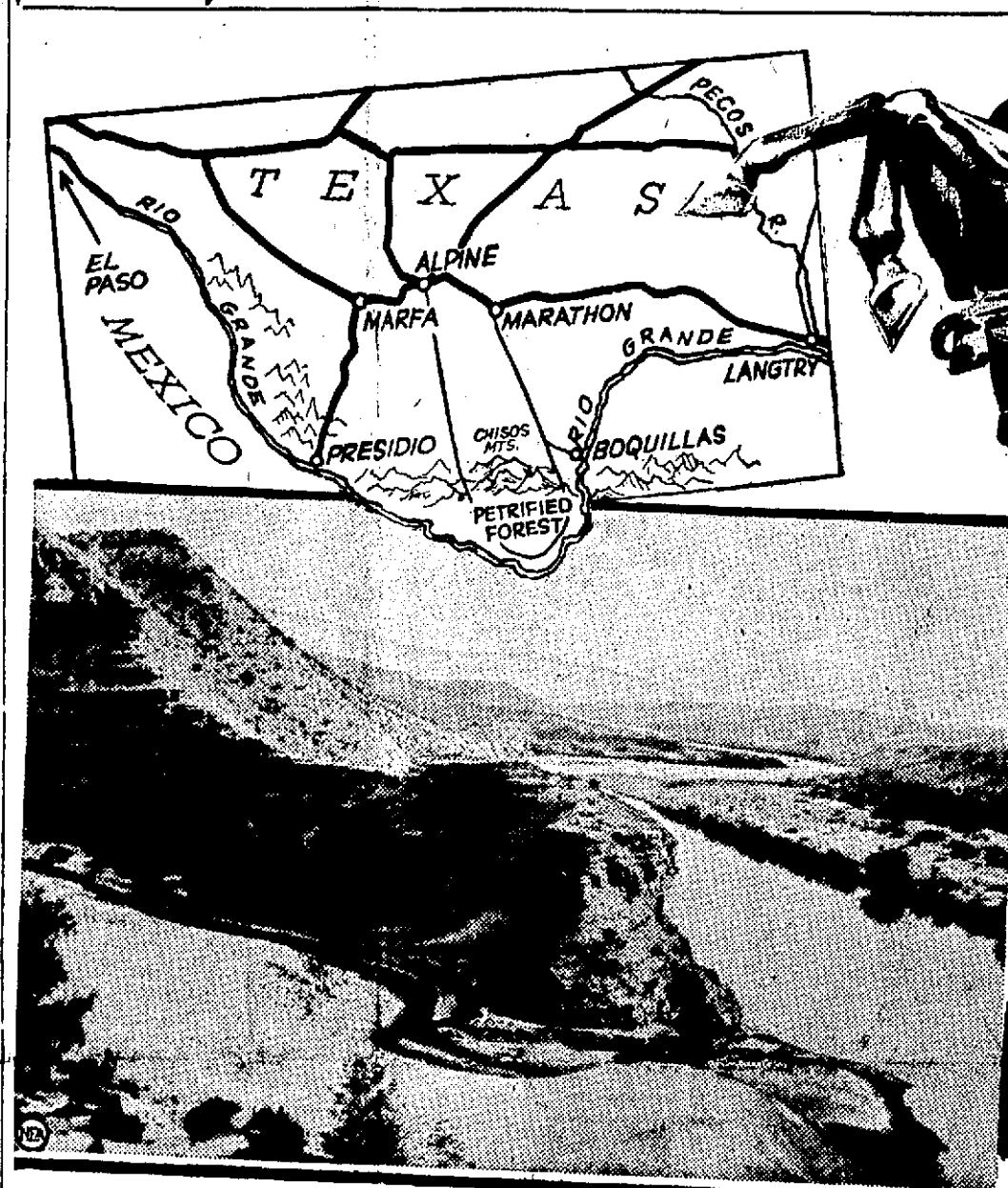
The Rev. A. M. Jayne, head of the prohibition thousands, asserted: "They have everything sewed up and in the bag, from their way of thinking, but we still are going to get all the votes that are for prohibition out to the polls."

Heading the anti-beer speaking campaign was Bishop James Cannon, Jr., who will return to Washington after making three speeches Monday.

Cotton Club Music for Dance at Elks'
Alex Green's orchestra, formerly of the Cotton Club in New York city, but now of Dallas, Texas, will play for an Elks dance here Friday night.

Along with the 11-piece negro organization will be Jimmie Bailey and Queen Morgan, who will be featured in special numbers. The dance starts at 10 p. m.

Old Feud Flares Again on Big Bend, Texas—the Last Frontier



The location of the Big Bend country of western Texas, a vast and untamed wilderness empire as large as several New England states, is shown in the above map. The scene below is typical of that along the Rio Grande in this mountainous section.

Repeal Played at Prohi Rally Here

Sergeant York Ill—But Dr. E. O. Heath Speaks at Oglesby

High officials of the repeal forces were played by Dr. E. O. Heath, pastor of Winfield Methodist church of Little Rock, in a address at a prohibition rally held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Oglesby schoolyard.

Sergeant Alvin York, World war hero was to stump the state for the dry cause and who was scheduled to deliver the principal address, was stricken by illness and unable to attend. He sent a message through Dr. Heath, saying that illness prevented him from leaving his Nashville, Tenn., home.

Dr. Heath attacked Postmaster General Farley for his action in urging that Arkansas and Alabama, first of the traditionally dry states to vote on the 18th amendment, to join with northern and eastern states which have voted for repeal.

Dr. Heath stated that if Arkansas will stand by her colors in the July 18 election and remain dry it will encourage other southern states to uphold prohibition.

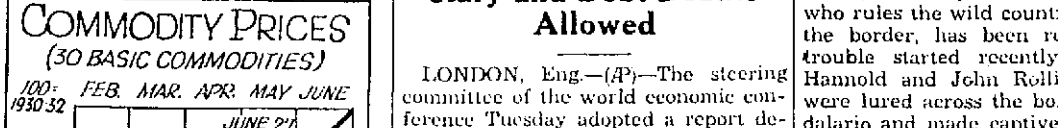
A crowd estimated at between 150 and 200 persons attended. Dr. J. L. Cannon, pastor of Hope First Methodist church, started the rally by introducing the Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of 28th Street Methodist church, Little Rock.

The Rev. Mr. Miller spoke briefly. He was followed by Miss Moody, Little Rock W. C. T. U. worker. Miss Moody is well known in Hope, having visited here frequently in the interest of W. C. T. U. and other educational work.

Dr. Heath was introduced and spoke for about an hour. His speech was well received. Amplifiers carried his voice to the crowd from the speakers' platform.

Today's Statgraph

COMMODITY PRICES (30 BASIC COMMODITIES)
100=1 FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE
1930-32



SOURCE: DUN AND BRADSTREET

Greene Endorsed for Veteran Post

Former Hope Man Candidate for Board of Review on Compensation

Endorsement of John H. Greene, native of Hope and formerly prominent in the business life of this community, for an advisory post in the reviewing of World war veterans' claims for compensation, was given late Monday by three local organizations in telegrams to Senators Joe T. Robinson and Hattie Caraway.

The telegrams, signed by J. C. Hall, commander of Leslie Huddleston post American Legion; Joe R. Floyd, secretary Hope Chamber of Commerce; and Roy Anderson, secretary Hope Rotary club, read as follows:

"We hereby urge you to use all your influence to secure the appointment of John H. Greene as one of the three members of the special Review Board to be set up in the regional office of the Veterans Administration at Little Rock for the purpose of reviewing claims of veterans under the presumptive clause of the World war veterans act."

"John H. Greene is a Hope (Ark.) boy, formerly president of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, commander of the local post of the American Legion, president of the Rotary club. At present his business headquarters are in the Wallace building in Little Rock and his previous and present experiences equip him as a business man in every way to serve on this board."

Presumptive disabilities—for compensation under the act—are not directly traceable to war service—are to be passed on by a board of five, two being drawn from the outside. Mr. Greene is a candidate for one of the latter three posts.

Trade Conference to Discuss Silver

Limited Amount of Monetary and Debt Debate Allowed

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The steering committee of the world economic conference Tuesday adopted a report declaring that the parley will discuss silver and questions of indebtedness, and any such other subjects as subcommittees agree can be considered without discussion.

LISBON.—(AP)—The Portuguese department of health has been authorized to collaborate with the Rockefeller Foundation in modernizing and developing national health services.

The Old West Lives Again on Rio Grande

Mexican Bandit Chief and Hardy Texans Battle for Control of Untamed Area

Editor's Note: This is the first of five stories on the Big Bend country of Texas, America's last frontier, by Harry McCormick, special correspondent for NEA Service and Hope Star.

BY HARRY MCCORMICK
NEA Service Writer

Romance and adventure ride again on the nation's last frontier, the Big Bend country of Texas—the last untamed area of the old Wild West—where it is still the case that a man's life often depends on his ability to shoot quick and shoot straight.

I have just returned from a trip through this mountainous wilderness, as large as several New England states, which rises abruptly from the level plains of west Texas. It lies within the hollow of the huge bend made by the curving Rio Grande and thereby gets its name.

Except for isolated cattle ranches here and there, and tiny towns 50 miles apart on narrow mountain roads, the Big Bend country today is little different from what it was when the earliest pioneers braved the Indians to enter it a century ago.

Lofty mountains rear their majestic heads in silent grandeur over the narrow river that winds its snake-like way through the canyons far below; scrawny mesquite and cactus cling to their rocky sides, mountain lions and panthers roam the underbrush and rattlesnakes as thick as a man's ankle wriggle among the sun-baked rocks.

And now a new chapter is being written in the Big Bend's long and colorful history—a chapter almost equally as dramatic as those of guns and bloodshed and cattle rustlers and bad men that have gone before it.

The long-standing feud between American ranchers and Candalaria Baeza, the wily old Mexican bandit who rules the wild country just across the border, has been renewed. The trouble started recently when Art Hammond and John Rollins, ranchers, were lured across the border by Candalaria and made captive, after a plot to have them slain had failed. Eventually, they were released.

There is prospect of more trouble. Recent withdrawal of U. S. army troops from their post at Marfa, Texas, in the interest of economy, has made Candalaria bolder, as evidenced by the case of Hammond and Rollins, and further border raids by his band ap.

United States to offset all those costs of enforcement except \$11,000,000 per year or 10 cents for each of us.

It costs a lot to run a brick plant a year and if I gave the total you would also expect me to say how much I sold for. Well, that's the one thing the wets just don't ever do—only the outgo, never the income, is given about prohibition figures by the wets.

Can't for the life of me see how any thinking man can insist it will be sound government to turn this coun-

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Recovery Chiefs Meet President; Bread Ultimatum

Roosevelt Takes Them In to Weekly Cabinet Conferences

WARNING ON BREAD

Undue Increase Will Be Stopped by Federal Action

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt Tuesday organized a Recovery Council composed of his cabinet and all the special administrators to combat the economic emergency.

Frank C. Walker, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is executive secretary.

The super-organization was called to meet Tuesday in place of the cabinet, and henceforth will meet each Tuesday in place of the cabinet. By this unusual method the president gets around his table at the same time all the chiefs of his special recovery agencies for a united attack on the national problem.

The president's announcement came at a time when the Industrial Recovery Administration took heart on receiving an agreement from the lumber industry raising wages and reducing working hours.

Hearings on the lumbermen's proposed code of air competition will start July 20.

Warning on Bread

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace telegraphed Tuesday to the mayors of 49 cities in Arkansas, announcing that the government will use its full powers if necessary to prevent "unwarranted increases in bread prices."

Little Rock and Hot Springs were listed among the cities where mayors have been notified.

Little Rock to Co-Operate

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Mayor Knowlton said Tuesday he had assurance from local bakers that they would submit any plan to increase the price of bread here to Secretary Wallace for approval.

The bakers denied that they have increased prices, declaring the only change has been the substitution of an 18-ounce loaf of bread selling at 8 cents for a 12-ounce loaf selling at 5 cents.

Women Lawyers Register a "Kick"

They Declare Other Women Aren't Loyal to Their Sex

CHICAGO.—(AP)—American women must be educated to patronize and support the members of their own sex, delegates to the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's biennial convention were told Monday.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Laura B. Harris of Casper, Wyo., read in her absence to the Lawyers' Round Table Section of the convention, brought the issue to the fore. Mrs. Harris, believed to be the only woman legal adviser to a state senate, detailed tribulations of a woman seeking topnotch recognition in the legal profession, and said not until women learned to support women would a female president of the United States become a possibility.

Other speakers listed a variety of reasons why women do not patronize women more generally in the legal field. One suggested the feminine client only comes to the lawyer when seeking a cut-rate. Lydia Lee, a Missouri lawyer, said most women owning property have inherited it and "know little about handling it."

Negroes in Duel on Railroad Lawn

Two Slash Each Other With Knives Tuesday Morning

A battle between two negroes, both armed with knives, occurred early Tuesday morning on the Missouri Pacific depot lawn.

Paul Nelson, one of the participants, was left with his throat cut and gashes about the left arm and shoulder.

The other negro, McKinley Carson, was stabbed in the left side and shoulder.

Following the fight both were given medical attention and Nelson was lodged in jail. Carson was released under bond.

SOCIETY

MAN, SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

In Washington Square is a walled-in garden, a tiny plot of fragrance, the retreat of a beloved novelist—who shies at publicity over his sentimentalism. But on the wall is a bronze of the Herick poem:

But walk't about thine own dear bounds
Not envying others' larger grounds:
For well thou know'st, 'tis not th' extent
of land makes life but sweet content.

Selected

The wedding of Miss Allie Mae Reese of Evening Shade to J. O. Starnes is announced. The ceremony was performed on Saturday evening, July 8th.

Mrs. Vesey-Crutchfield left Monday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Terrell, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis of Little Rock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Horace Jewell and sister, Miss Linda Jewell.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, sponsored by Mrs. John Vesey held their July meeting Monday morning at 6:30 at Collier's Lake, where the members met for a sunrise breakfast and a swim. A most tempting breakfast was prepared over an open fire, while the members were grouped about enjoying the beautiful sunrise and the morning air. After a refreshing swim, Miss Cornelia Whitehurst gave a most inspiring devotional followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. All business was postponed until the August meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Stringer and children left for a few days visit in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laster and baby Donald have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis have returned from a vacation trip to interesting points in North Arkansas.

Miss Ruth Allen is spending this week in Magnolia, the house guest of Mrs. Dale Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLarty and son Franklin and Ess White Jr. were Sunday visitors in Texarkana.

George Ruffin Marshall left Monday for a short visit with his parents and other home folks in Texarkana.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their July meeting at Three o'clock on Monday afternoon at the church, with the president Mrs. O. A. Graves presiding. The meeting opened with the song "Love Divine" Miss Maudie Bryant gave a very helpful devotional on "Seeking Divine Companionship" basing her remarks on passage from the fourth and fourteenth chapters of St. John, followed by prayer by Mrs. Alice McMath, the devotional was closed with the singing of the "Holy Spirit." The regular business was dispatched with full report from all standing committees. The program was omitted so that all who desired might hear the lecture on Prohibition at the Oglesby School grounds.

Miss Eleanor Foster was hostess at a box supper on Sunday evening at Dyke's springs. Sixteen members of the younger set enjoyed Miss Foster's hospitality.

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NELSON HUCKINS

Know the Ropes



LONA ANDRE and Gail Patrick, a couple of beauties who made good in the movies, already know all the ropes of Hollywood and now they are learning about those on boats. Here they are, practicing up for the summer yachting season.

Mrs. Guy Fulk of Little Rock is the guest of her sister Mrs. Gus Bernier and Mr. Bernier, Misses Billy and Katherine Fulk and Miss Helen Bernier will arrive the last of the week. Miss Bernier has been the guest of her cousins in Little Rock for the past two months.

Misses Murrell and Grace Burrows of Dallas, Texas, are visiting their cousins, Misses Joanne and Carolyn Robertson on the Shover Springs road.

William Robertson has returned home from a visit with Clint Toland of Nashville.

Woodmen Circle to Meet
The Supreme Forest Woodmen circle, Poplar Grove 196, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at Woodmen hall, South Main street. It is requested that all members be present to hear Mrs. E. C. Geyer, state lecturer, who will be the principal speaker.

THE OLD WEST LIVES

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pear likely. Uncle Sam's cavalrymen, who could come clattering through the mountain passes on short notice, are gone now, but these hardy Texans—ranchers, peace officers and Texas Rangers—are confident they can meet anything the wily Caudalario has to offer.

One leaves Texas' modern cities behind and turns back the pages of history for more than a generation when he enters the Big Bend country. To reach the heart of it, he must travel dangerous mountain roads by auto—as I did—or by horseback, since the railroads that roar westward toward El Paso and southward into Mexico do not penetrate its wilds.

From San Antonio westward lie mile after mile of gently rolling prairie. Small farms dot the highway and break its tedium until one reaches Uvalde, Texas, the home of Vice President Garner.

Beyond Uvalde the scene changes; the sage brush and the chaparral grow thicker and the farms are further

Underweight Children

Need More Iron in Their Blood!

Children who are thin and pale and who lack appetite are usually suffering from a deficiency of iron. When the blood lacks iron it becomes thin and poor and fails to nourish. Then a child loses appetite and becomes still thinner and weaker—and easy prey to disease!

To build up your child, give him Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It contains iron which makes for rich, red blood. It also contains tasteless quinine which tends to purify the blood. These two effects make it an exceptional medicine for young and old. A few days on Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic will work wonders in your child. It will sharpen his appetite, improve his color and build up his pep and energy and increase his resistance to disease. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take. Children like it and it's absolutely safe. All stores sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Get a bottle today and see how your child will benefit from it.

—Adv.

Chevrolet Equals Best in 2 Years

June Production Doubles That of June a Year Ago

Production of new Chevrolet cars and trucks in June more than doubled output for the corresponding month last year and was the largest single month's production in two years, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today.

With a total output of 31,573 units, June compares with 16,142 in June last year and with 68,538 in May this year, previously the best month since June, 1931, Mr. Knudsen said.

He emphasized that the high June total was made possible only by the splendid morale and co-operation extended by the more than 36,000 employees now on the company payroll. Mr. Knudsen said he hoped, through the share-the-work plan practiced by his company in recent years, to hold the employment curve flatter this summer than has been possible in past seasons.

Every effort has been made through the depression, he pointed out, to provide for the regular Chevrolet workers. Through regulating hours of work per week to retail demand, and by building up parts stocks in lean seasons, it has been possible for eleven months of each year since 1929 to hold Chevrolet payrolls to within ten per cent of the average of 32,500 men, Mr. Knudsen stated.

June production exceeding May is unusual in his company's experience, Mr. Knudsen said, since either April or May are normally peak months of the year.

at Del Rio one finds himself in a rough country that is fit for only grazing and ranching.

West of Del Rio the highway crosses a bridge 200 feet above the winding Pecos river which flows through the canyons far below.

A Wilderness Untamed
Such is the gateway to the Big Bend country, the nation's last frontier. Its 20,000 square miles spread over five large counties that lie between the Pecos river on the north and east and the Rio Grande on the south and west, coming to a point where the Pecos flows into the Rio Grande some miles west of Del Rio.

Here are the Chisos mountains, whose lofty peaks bite into the blue Texas sky and stretch across the horizon as far as the eye can see. Here are the cactus, the rugged rocks, the chaparral thickets and countless thousands of acres as yet untrod by the foot of white man. Here, amid a galaxy of other wonders of nature, is a petrified forest.

The 50 miles that separate the tiny villages seem like a hundred over the winding, rocky roads.

The Big Bend country is three times the size of Belgium. Four of the smaller New England states could be thrown into Brewster county alone, and there would still be room. Yet, with only 20,000 inhabitants—less than one to the square mile—this whole area contains less population than a few blocks in the crowded tenement districts of numerous large cities.

It is a country where every weed and every shrub has a thorn, where every reptile has a poisonous sting and where the Rio Grande lures man and beast to drink and then stifles both in treacherous quicksand.

It is a place where the river that separates the United States from Mexico is in places only ankle deep—an area into which bad gringos have fled to hide from the law, where bad Mexicans make raids across the border and where a six-shooter is still an honest rancher's best life insurance.

Frontier Scene Survives
Here, in the valleys where the grass grows green and ranch houses lie many miles apart, are ranchers who live amid surroundings little changed since the days of Davy Crockett and the Alamo. Their lonely life, however, is broken by certain modern conveniences such as the radio and the rural telephone. Also, there are autos.

Lured by fabulous tales of treasure which the Indians were supposed to have possessed, of cities with roofs of gold and silver, the Spanish adventurer De Vaca was the first white man to enter the country in 1527. Other Spaniards followed him and, centuries after, came the American pioneers in their westward spread.

Centuries of Conflict
As the trail into this wilderness was blazed, small towns arose under the protection of the soldiers and the forts. Eventually, the Indians were driven out. Roads were built and ranches developed. The railroads followed, but on a scale which is still very limited today.

For years soldiers and Texas Rangers waged intermittent warfare with raiding bands of Mexican cattle rustlers from across the border. Twenty years ago there were several clashes between Americans and Mexican outlaws in which many men were killed.

And so, through 400 years, the history of the Big Bend country has been written with gunpowder and bloodshed. Still untamed, it remains today as the last vestige of the old Wild West.

And with the feud between the ranchers and the wily old Caudalario now renewed, the six-shooter and the rifle may soon be writing new chapters in the Big Bend's romantic history.

NEXT: Texas Rangers and the law of the six-gun in the Big Bend.

O'NEAL SAYS FINES

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try over to the wets who have such a persistent, consistent, insistent record for breaking the law, especially those about prohibition. Our editor enjoins you to vote for sound government. I do, too, most emphatically, but will it be sound to give the wets a free hand?

Our editor makes mention of one county he knows that collected one million dollars a year from the liquor traffic in the way of revenue but does not say how much the drinkers paid in

on the other side of the ledger; and in one of my articles I asked especially for anybody, just anybody, wet or dry, sane or insane, to show any personal asset that ever came of the revenue paid in by the saloon-keepers, dive-runners and special-privileged class; and so far not one, not even our editor, has presumed to answer that question.

All of our people who can remember, or do remember, know that the revenue derived from the saloons is taken from the little children, wives, and mothers at home; and no one so far as we know can show us that it ever did any good for anybody, and yet we are told a thousand times a day, if you will listen, "We need the revenue, we need the revenue," and I am telling you if we had the revenue it would not do a particle of good in the world and would be taken from the homes where it should be spent to be spent with the saloon-keepers.

I invite the attention of our readers to the special feature articles now appearing in our paper. It is simply a clear case of the wets bragging about what they are going to do, in Hempstead county and all over Arkansas if you and I so far forget ourselves as to vote wet on the 18th day of July. Please friends, remember, just remember.

This is not a case of just repeal of the 18th amendment as I have said before, but it is purely a wet and dry fight. If we vote for repeal we vote liquor and the saloon back on us. It is as certain as the sun shines. Most all of the wet papers are using the expression, "Wets and Drys" only, and leaving out the camouflage.

N. P. O'NEAL.

YOUTHFUL ATHLETE

(Continued from Page One)

been one of the leading citizens of Alton. So great was the confidence of his fellow townsmen in him that during the banking troubles preceding and during last March, that the announcement his resources were behind his institution were credited with keeping it free of many troubles that other banks went through.

Last August, when \$135,000 in bonds of the Alton Marium Products Company, which went bankrupt, were taken worthless, he paid them off in full. Although not interested in the company, he had sponsored the sale and declared that he would pay from his own funds to "maintain his good name."

Mr. Luer had been in delicate health and his family fears that the shock of being kidnaped may cause his death.

Truck Crop Sales Must Retire Loans

U. S. Field Inspector Barnham Issues Warning Here

J. E. Barnham, local field inspector for the Crop Production Loan Office, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn., has addressed the following letter to all crop production loan borrowers whose crops schedule included truck crops:

"In checking over the crop schedule you prepared when you applied for a crop production loan this spring, I notice you stated you were going to plant certain truck crops which it was anticipated you would sell and apply on your debt.

"This also applies to any fruit crop. In many instances, these crops are now being offered for sale at curb markets and other local points, and I am writing you to call your attention to the fact that the cash received should be applied on your loan, as the loan itself was based, in part, upon these crops.

"Remittance should be made payable to 'Treasurer of the United States,' and the envelope containing the remittance should be addressed to: Crop Production Loan Office, Memphis, Tenn.

"You should also attach to the remittance a slip showing your name exactly as you did when you obtained your loan, together with your correct postoffice address and loan number if possible.

"You will, of course, be allowed full credit for all unearned interest on payments you send in.

"My own address is shown below if you wish to communicate with me.

Bargain Fare To Little Rock

Round Trip Rate About 1c Per Mile

Round trip excursion tickets on sale for all trains July 15 and 16. Return limit midnight Monday July 17. Chair cars and coaches only. Half fare for children.

Baseball
Little Rock vs. New Orleans
Tickets—Information

C. E. CHRISTOPHER, Ticket Agent
Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.

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"A Service Institution"

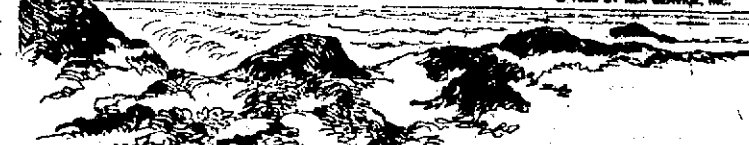
It's 70 in the SUNSHINE When it's 100 in the Shade.

Air-Cooled Diners and Lounge Cars on the SUNSHINE Special.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



AT THE BAY OF FUNDY, (BETWEEN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NEW SCOTLAND) IN A SIX HOUR PERIOD THE TIDE BRINGS IN AS MUCH WATER AS FALLS IN THE FORM OF RAIN OVER THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES IN A WEEK.



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Betts Graveyard

Betts graveyard, eight miles south of Hope on the Lewisville highway, will be worked Wednesday, July 19, according to an announcement Tuesday, of the State Highway Board.

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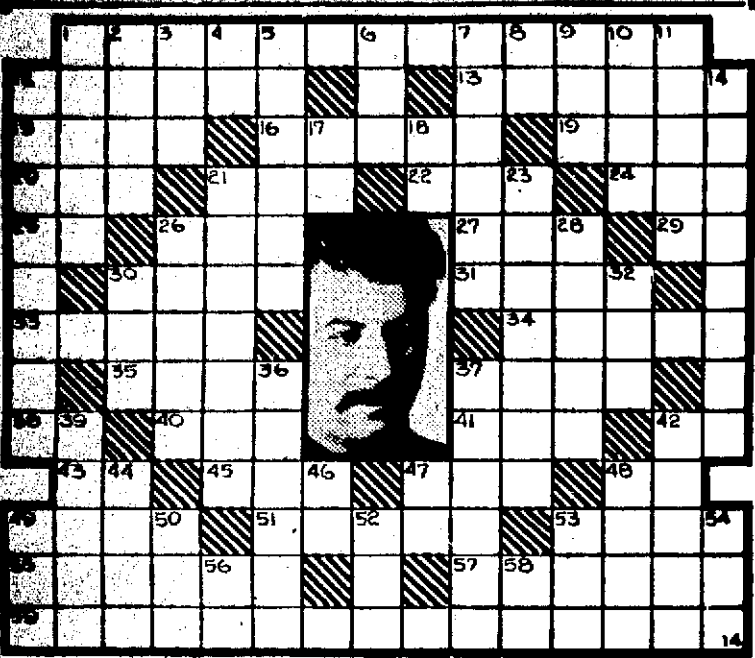
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SOVIETDOM



HORIZONTAL
1 Who is the man in the picture?
2 Satisfying
3 Letter name
4 Head of a newspaper department
5 Ireland
6 Strange
7 Color of sun-bleached stuff
8 Almond
9 Yellow matter in a sore
10 Chapter of where in wool
11 Pronoun
12 Standard of type measure
13 Country
14 Catch tag
15 Little
16 Spot of ink
17 Measures of cloth
18 Pertaining to
19 Member of a tribe of Arabia
20 To be
21 To be
22 Short meter
23 Snake-like
24 Native animal
25 Plural ending

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1 Large water wheel
2 The man in the picture is the secretary
3 Only legal political organization of his country (pl.)
4 The pictured man is leader of the
5 You and me
6 Unit on one
7 One who goes before into the wilderness
8 Superior
9 Ditch
10 Bright flame
11 Twirl
12 Feminine pronoun
13 The plane tree
14 Sewing
15 Abrupt point
16 To put in vigorous action
17 Toward
18 3,1416
19 40 ft.
20 Dry
21 Heet
22 Abrupt step
23 English money
24 To mention
25 Measure
26 Abuse

VERTICAL
1 Large drink
2 To leave out
3 Nat.
4 A
5 Card game for two players
6 To consider
7 45th parallel
8 Transverse section
9 An ancient
10 Paid publicity
11 Enrichment
12 Rattlesnake
13 Hankering

of nouns ending in "us"
43 Insuperable
44 Insuperable
45 Insuperable
46 Insuperable
47 To inspect
48 Draft animal
49 Mulet
51 Subject of talk
52 Poems
53 Eros of
54 Dawn of the day
55 To whose political organization

Scanning New Books

This Murder Tale Is Creepy and Out of the Ordinary

BY BRUCE CATTION
One mystery story that might give you a few pleasant chills on a hot summer night is "He Arrived at Dusk," by R. C. Ashby (Macmillan, \$2).

This one has to do with funny business in an old English country house, the funny business being apparently caused by the ghost of a Roman centurion, dead these 1600 years and more. A young London curio-shop owner gets mixed up in it and tells his friend, the Scotland Yard man, and it's all explained satisfactorily in the end, but not before a bit of blood is spilled and a lot of excitement is stirred up.

Taken by and large, it's a satisfactory yarn of the creepy variety.

It was inevitable that someone would sooner or later work the Century of Progress affair into a detective tale. John Ashmurst has done it in "The World's Fair Murders" (Houghton Mifflin, \$2), telling how a distinguished European scientist gets plugged in full sight of thousands of visitors at the Fair, how a mysterious death ray

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WANTED

WANTED: Chickens, eggs, cream, aluminum, copper, brass, radiators, junk batteries, hoes, lead, cast iron. Highest price. Hope Produce Co. 6-29-26tc.

LOST

LOST:—On Hope and Lewisville road 32x6 Acme Tire mounted and new Dual Chevrolet Truck wheel. Reward for return. E. L. Archer, care Loreco Service Station 10-31p

Spring Hill

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Martin July 7, a girl. They named her Thelma Jeanette.

The Baptist meeting closed here Friday night with four additions to the church, only one to be baptised, which will be next first Sunday.

Mrs. Parker arrived Sunday from California for an extended visit with her children. Mrs. Parker will be remembered to her friends as Mrs. Rosa Moses.

Misses Gladys Johnson, Ruth Foley and Elmer Nations accompanied Bro. Williams to his appointment at Hinton Sunday. He will hold a few days meeting there this week.

Mr. Fisher is with us again, looking after the interest of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Foster spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner of Smackover have been spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

The many friends of Mrs. Rackley are sorry she is helpless and in an unconscious condition most of the time. Bro. Rackley is the same as when they left for Benton, La.

F. J. Hill and Giles Foster were Monday visitors to Hope.

Mrs. Walter Garner and son Howard left Sunday for a two weeks stay in Prescott with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts went to her mother's near DeAnn Sunday to visit with some of her relatives from Oklahoma.

Mr. Roy Turner left Monday for Kilgore for a few days' visit.

The Methodist protracted meeting begins at this place Sunday, July 15, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Williams.

Sweet Home

Several from here attended the revival Sunday night which is being conducted at Pleasant Hill. Brother Copeland is doing the preaching.

Hendrix Hartless of the Marlbrook vicinity visited Harvey Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huskey announces the arrival of a baby girl on Friday morning, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart and son Dwight of Blevins passed through here Sunday afternoon en route to visit relatives near Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Huskey of Prescott were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huskey Sunday.

REAR PEPPERMINT IN WRIGLEY'S DOUBLE MINT GUM

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Not So Bad!



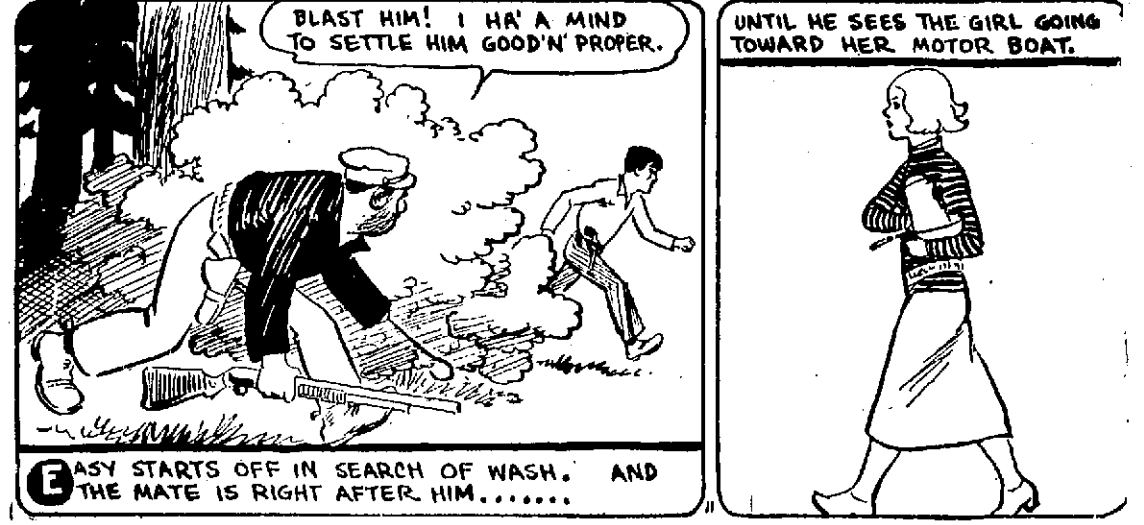
SALESMAN SAM

From Bad to Worse!



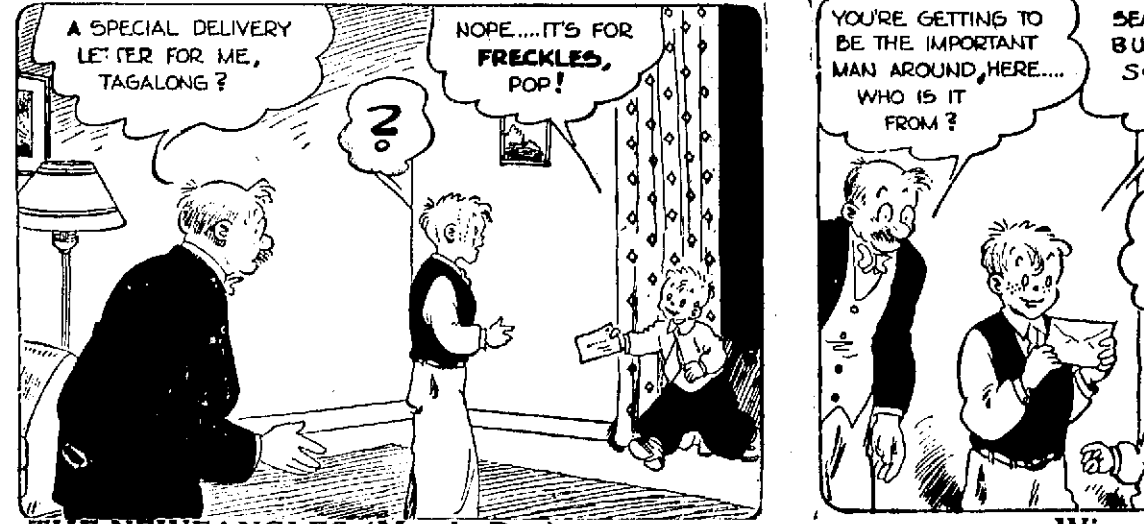
WASH TUBBS

Tricked!



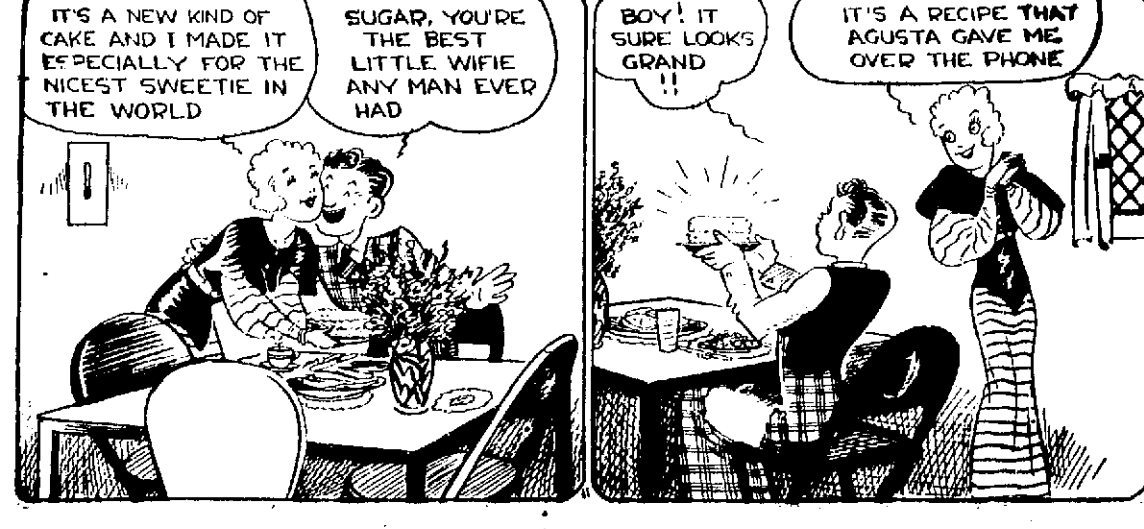
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

They're All Curious!



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Wires Crossed!



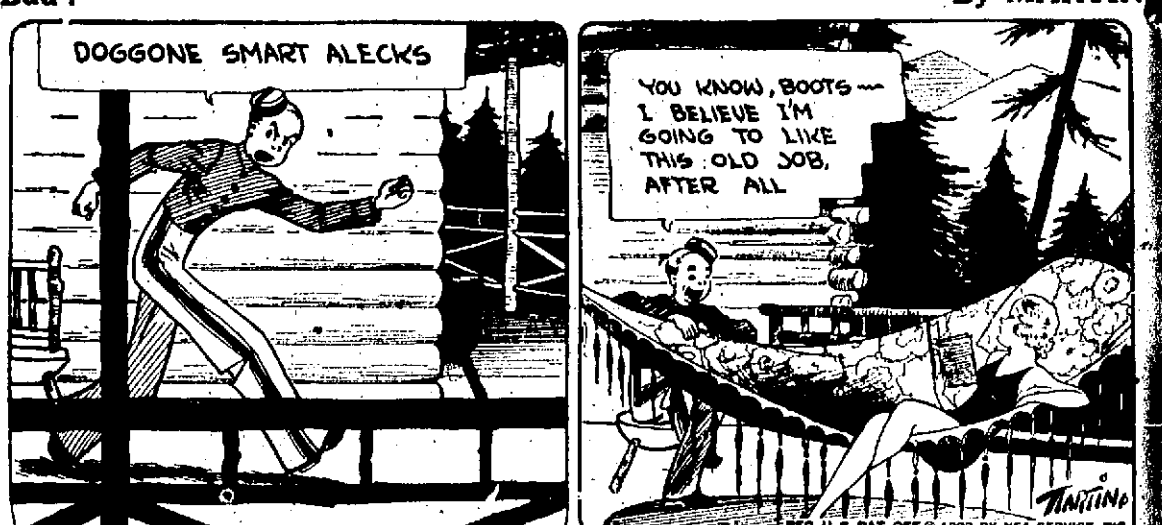
OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



DOGGONE SMART ALECKS

By MARTIN



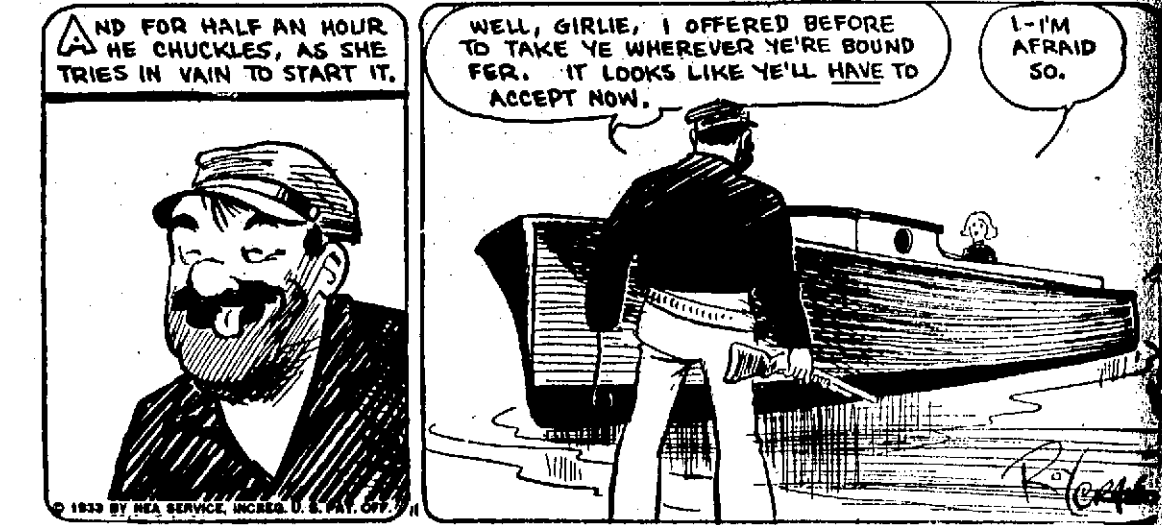
WELL, ANYWAY, BOYS, I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!

By SMALL



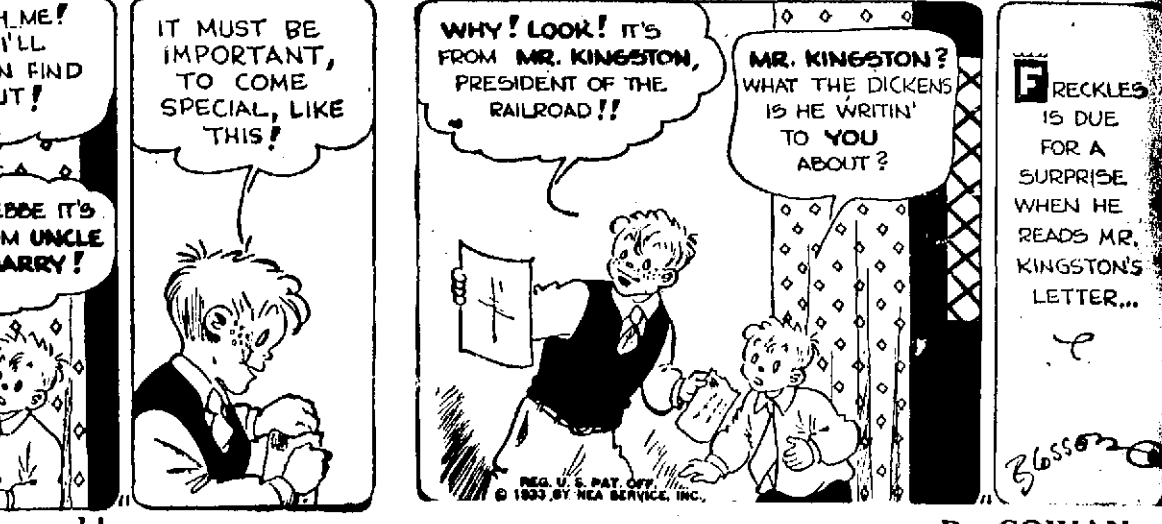
AND FOR HALF AN HOUR HE CHUCKLES, AS SHE TRIES IN VAIN TO START IT.

By CRANE



WHY! LOOK! IT'S FROM MR. KINGSTON, PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD!!

By BLOSSER



HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

By COWAN

